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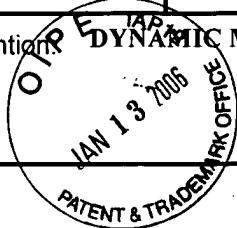
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Invention: DYNAMIC MULTICAST ROUTING FACILITY FOR A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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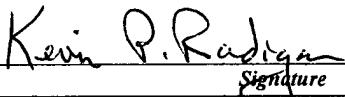
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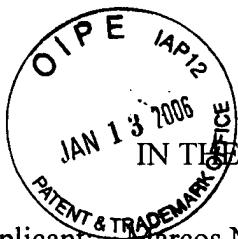
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.